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**UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: FUBARA, Blessing M. Art Unit: 1618

Re: Application of: Spiros Fotinos  
Serial No.: 10/036,487  
Filed: January 7, 2002  
For: **DEVICES FOR LOCAL AND SYSTEMIC  
DELIVERY OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES  
AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING  
THEREOF**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2006

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements previously submitted, and pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, Applicants herewith submit form PTO-1449, which lists additional references made of record in the related European patent application. In addition, the previously submitted IDS disclosed and made of record FR 2710649 in the original French language document. No translation of this document to English was available at that time. Since that previous submission, Applicant has obtained an English language translation of FR 2710649, which is now provided and listed on the enclosed PTO 1449 form for the convenience of the Examiner.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the documents called to the Examiner's attention herein, Applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicants reserves the right to contend, where appropriate, that a patent asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

Applicants also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicants request that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

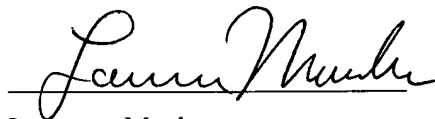
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Additionally, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.25(b), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires any fee due during the entire pendency of this application as incorporating authorization to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0217.

It is respectfully requested that the reference cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 Form be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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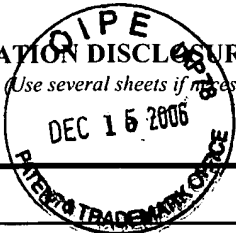
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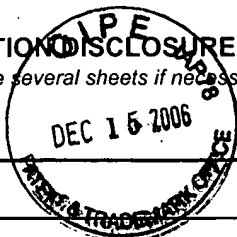
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